

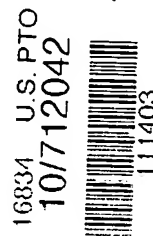


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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7707.0019-01

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Prior Application Art Unit: 3644 Prior Application Examiner: T.Q. Dinh

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/987,612, filed November 15, 2001, of Alan H. ANDERSON, Kathlene K. BOWMAN, and Paul D. TEUFEL for ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/987,612, as originally filed on November 15, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1,036.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,036.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,036.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
10. ☒ Priority of Provisional Application No. 60/248,190, filed on November 15, 2000 in U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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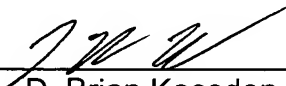
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